

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

Entered 8/15/00, 8:30 a.m.  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Northern District of Mississippi  
Joseph E. Wroten, Clerk  
by /signed/ P. Bachtell D.C.

AMENDED STANDING ORDER REGARDING  
ATTORNEY FEES IN CHAPTER 13 CASES

If there is no objection raised by a party in interest, in Chapter 13 cases filed on or after September 1, 2000, the Court will generally approve a fee for the attorney for the debtor of up to \$1,500.00.

The fee approved by the Court is on the basis that the scope of representation by the attorney includes both pre-confirmation and post-confirmation representation of the debtor. Basically, once an attorney sets a fee and files a petition for the debtor, the Court expects the attorney to represent the debtor conscientiously until the debtor is granted a discharge or the case is dismissed. This fee shall include, but shall not be limited to, services related to motions to modify the Chapter 13 plan; motions to avoid liens; defending motions seeking relief from the automatic stay, and objections to confirmation; objections to claims; as well as, other routine contested proceedings.

No additional fee is to be sought from the debtor or accepted by the attorney without prior Court approval.

In large business cases or in cases involving an extraordinary amount of time, the Court will consider a request for a fee in excess of the aforesaid amount upon the filing of an appropriate itemized application.

SO ORDERED this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

/s/ David W. Houston, III  
DAVID W. HOUSTON, III  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE